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C O N F I D E N T I A L WARSAW 6992

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EEWT, ETRD, GATT, PL

SUBJ: POLISH TARIFF

1. A MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE OFFICIAL HAS CONFIRMED IN RESPONSE TO OUR INQUIRY THAT POLAND HAS BEEN WORKING ON A TARIFF SCHEDULE FOR TWO YEARS. HE DOES NOT EXPECT THE TARIFF TO BE READY FOR INTRODUCTION BEFORE JANUARY 1976, ABOUT THE TIME, AS HE PUT IT, OF THE NEXT GATT ROUND. THE PROPOSAL APPARENTLY HAS NOT BEEN CIRCULATED WITHIN THE MFT FOR COMMENT AND THE INDIVIDUAL WITH WHOM WE SPOKE COULD NOT EXPLAIN WHAT IF ANY IMPACT IT WOULD HAVE ON US EXPORTS. HE HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

2. COMMENT: THE MFT OFFICIAL WITH WHOM WE SPOKE GAVE US THE STRONG IMPRESSION THAT THE POLISH TARIFF PROPOSAL IS BEING DEVELOPED FOR USE AS A BARGAINING INSTRUMENT IN
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PRESSING FOR ELIMINATION OF THE REMAINING QRS ON POLISH

EXPORTS.

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